

## Formulas for finding UP-algebras

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### Abstract

In this paper, we prove that every nonempty set and every nonempty totally ordered set can be a UP-algebra.

## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

Iampan [1] introduced a new algebraic structure, called a UP-algebra, which is a generalization of a KU-algebra. Let  $X$  be a universal set and let  $\Omega \in \mathcal{P}(X)$ . Denote  $\mathcal{P}_\Omega(X) = \{A \in \mathcal{P}(X) \mid \Omega \subseteq A\}$  and  $\mathcal{P}^\Omega(X) = \{A \in \mathcal{P}(X) \mid A \subseteq \Omega\}$ . Define a binary operation  $\cdot$  on  $\mathcal{P}_\Omega(X)$  by putting

$$A \cdot B = B \cap (A' \cup \Omega) \text{ for all } A, B \in \mathcal{P}_\Omega(X)$$

and a binary operation  $*$  on  $\mathcal{P}^\Omega(X)$  by putting

$$A * B = B \cup (A' \cap \Omega) \text{ for all } A, B \in \mathcal{P}^\Omega(X).$$

Satirad et al. [3] proved that  $(\mathcal{P}_\Omega(X), \cdot, \Omega)$  and  $(\mathcal{P}^\Omega(X), *, \Omega)$  are UP-algebras. In particular,  $(\mathcal{P}(X), \cdot, \emptyset)$  and  $(\mathcal{P}(X), *, X)$  are UP-algebras.

In this paper, we prove that every nonempty set and every nonempty totally ordered set can be a UP-algebra.

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Now we will recall the definition of a UP-algebra from [1].

An algebra  $A = (A, \cdot, 0)$  of type  $(2, 0)$  is called a *UP-algebra* where  $A$  is a nonempty set,  $\cdot$  is a binary operation on  $A$ , and  $0$  is a fixed element of  $A$  (i.e., a nullary operation) if it satisfies the following axioms:

$$\text{(UP-1)} \quad (\forall x, y, z \in A)((y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = 0),$$

$$\text{(UP-2)} \quad (\forall x \in A)(0 \cdot x = x),$$

$$\text{(UP-3)} \quad (\forall x \in A)(x \cdot 0 = 0), \text{ and}$$

$$\text{(UP-4)} \quad (\forall x, y \in A)(x \cdot y = 0, y \cdot x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y).$$

For a UP-algebra  $A = (A, \cdot, 0)$ , the following assertions are valid (see [1, 2]).

$$(\forall x \in A)(x \cdot x = 0), \tag{1.1}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in A)(x \cdot y = 0, y \cdot z = 0 \Rightarrow x \cdot z = 0), \tag{1.2}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in A)(x \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow (z \cdot x) \cdot (z \cdot y) = 0), \tag{1.3}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in A)(x \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow (y \cdot z) \cdot (x \cdot z) = 0), \tag{1.4}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in A)(x \cdot (y \cdot x) = 0), \tag{1.5}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in A)((y \cdot x) \cdot x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y \cdot x), \tag{1.6}$$

$$(\forall x, y \in A)(x \cdot (y \cdot y) = 0), \tag{1.7}$$

$$(\forall a, x, y, z \in A)((x \cdot (y \cdot z)) \cdot (x \cdot ((a \cdot y) \cdot (a \cdot z))) = 0), \tag{1.8}$$

$$(\forall a, x, y, z \in A)((((a \cdot x) \cdot (a \cdot y)) \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot z) = 0), \tag{1.9}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in A)((x \cdot y) \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot z) = 0, \tag{1.10}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in A)(x \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow x \cdot (z \cdot y) = 0), \tag{1.11}$$

$$(\forall x, y, z \in A)((x \cdot y) \cdot z) \cdot (x \cdot (y \cdot z)) = 0, \text{ and} \tag{1.12}$$

$$(\forall a, x, y, z \in A)((x \cdot y) \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot (a \cdot z)) = 0. \tag{1.13}$$

## 2 Main Results

In this section, we prove three theorems which show that every nonempty set and every nonempty totally ordered set can be a UP-algebra.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $X$  be a nonempty set and let arbitrary  $t \in X$ . Define a binary operation  $\cdot$  on  $X$  by: for all  $x, y \in X$ ,*

$$x \cdot y = \begin{cases} y & \text{if } x \neq y, \\ t & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $(X, \cdot, t)$  is a UP-algebra.

*Proof.* For any  $x \in X$ , we have  $t \cdot x = x$  and  $x \cdot t = t$ . Thus (UP-2) and (UP-3) hold.

Let  $x, y, z \in X$ .

*Case 1:*  $x = y = z$ . Then

$$(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = t \cdot (t \cdot t) = t \cdot t = t.$$

*Case 2:*  $x = y$  but  $y \neq z$ . Then

$$(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = z \cdot (t \cdot z) = z \cdot z = t.$$

*Case 3:*  $x = z$  but  $z \neq y$ . Then

$$(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = z \cdot (y \cdot t) = z \cdot t = t.$$

*Case 4:*  $y = z$  but  $z \neq x$ . Then

$$(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = t \cdot (y \cdot z) = t \cdot t = t.$$

*Case 5:*  $x \neq y, x \neq z$  and  $y \neq z$ . Then

$$(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = z \cdot (y \cdot z) = z \cdot z = t.$$

Thus (UP-1) holds.

Let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $x \cdot y = t$  and  $y \cdot x = t$ . If  $x \neq y$ , then  $x \cdot y = y$  and  $y \cdot x = x$ . Thus  $x = t = y$ , which is a contradiction. Hence,  $x = y$ . Thus (UP-4) holds.

Hence,  $(X, \cdot, t)$  is a UP-algebra. □

**Example 2.2.** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and choose  $t = 2$ . By Theorem 2.1, we have  $(X, \cdot, 2)$  is a UP-algebra with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	2	0	1	3	4	5
2	2	0	1	3	4	5
0	2	2	1	3	4	5
1	2	0	2	3	4	5
3	2	0	1	2	4	5
4	2	0	1	3	2	5
5	2	0	1	3	4	2

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $X$  be a nonempty totally ordered set and let arbitrary  $t \in X$ . Define a binary operation  $\cdot$  on  $X$  by: for all  $x, y \in X$ ,*

$$x \cdot y = \begin{cases} y & \text{if } x > y \text{ or } x = t, \\ t & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Then  $(X, \cdot, t)$  is a UP-algebra.*

*Proof.* For any  $x \in X$ , we have  $t \cdot x = x$  and  $x \cdot t = t$ . Thus (UP-2) and (UP-3) hold.

Let  $x, y, z \in X$ .

*Case 1:*  $x = y = z$ . Then

$$(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = t \cdot (t \cdot t) = t \cdot t = t.$$

*Case 2:*  $x = y$  but  $y \neq z$ . Then

$$(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (t \cdot (y \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot z) = t.$$

*Case 3:*  $x = z$  but  $z \neq y$ . Then

$$(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot t) = (y \cdot z) \cdot t = t.$$

*Case 4:*  $y = z$  but  $z \neq x$ . Then

$$(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = t \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot y)) = (x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot y) = t.$$

*Case 5:*  $x \neq y, x \neq z$  and  $y \neq z$ .

*Case 5.1:*  $x > y > z$ . Then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = z \cdot (y \cdot z) = z \cdot z = t$ .

*Case 5.2:*  $x > z > y$ . Then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot z) = t$ .

*Case 5.3:*  $y > x > z$ . Then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = z \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot z)$ . If  $x = t$ , then  $z \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot z) = z \cdot ((t \cdot y) \cdot z) = z \cdot (y \cdot z) = z \cdot z = t$ . If  $x \neq t$ , then  $z \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot z) = z \cdot (t \cdot z) = z \cdot z = t$ .

*Case 5.4:*  $y > z > x$ . Then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = z \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z))$ . If  $x = t$ , then  $z \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = z \cdot (y \cdot z) = z \cdot z = t$ . If  $x \neq t$ , then  $z \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = z \cdot (t \cdot t) = z \cdot t = t$ .

*Case 5.5:*  $z > x > y$ . Then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot (x \cdot z))$ . If  $x = t$ , then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot z) = t$ . If  $x \neq t$ , then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot t) = (y \cdot z) \cdot t = t$ .

*Case 5.6:*  $z > y > x$ . If  $x = t$ , then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot z) = t$ . If  $x \neq t$ , then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (t \cdot t) = (y \cdot z) \cdot t = t$ .

Thus (UP-1) holds.

Let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $x \cdot y = t$  and  $y \cdot x = t$ . We see that if  $x = t$  or  $y = t$ , then  $x = t = y$ . Let  $x \neq t$  and  $y \neq t$  and suppose that  $x \neq y$ . Then  $x < y$  or  $x > y$ . If  $x < y$ , then  $t = y \cdot x = x$ , which is a contradiction. If  $x > y$ , then  $t = x \cdot y = y$ , which is a contradiction. Hence,  $x = y$ . Thus (UP-4) holds.

Hence,  $(X, \cdot, t)$  is a UP-algebra. □

**Example 2.4.** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  be a totally ordered set with the natural order and choose  $t = 2$ . By Theorem 2.3, we have  $(X, \cdot, 2)$  is a UP-algebra with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	2	0	1	3	4	5
2	2	0	1	3	4	5
0	2	2	2	2	2	2
1	2	0	2	2	2	2
3	2	0	1	2	2	2
4	2	0	1	3	2	2
5	2	0	1	3	4	2

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $X$  be a nonempty totally ordered set and let arbitrary  $t \in X$ . Define a binary operation  $\cdot$  on  $X$  by: for all  $x, y \in X$ ,

$$x \cdot y = \begin{cases} y & \text{if } x < y \text{ or } x = t, \\ t & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $(X, \cdot, t)$  is a UP-algebra.

*Proof.* For any  $x \in X$ , we have  $t \cdot x = x$  and  $x \cdot t = t$ . Thus (UP-2) and (UP-3) hold.

Let  $x, y, z \in X$ .

Case 1:  $x = y = z$ . Then

$$(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = t \cdot (t \cdot t) = t \cdot t = t.$$

Case 2:  $x = y$  but  $y \neq z$ . Then

$$(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (t \cdot (y \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot z) = t.$$

Case 3:  $x = z$  but  $z \neq y$ . Then

$$(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot t) = (y \cdot z) \cdot t = t.$$

*Case 4:*  $y = z$  but  $z \neq x$ . Then

$$(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = t \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot y)) = (x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot y) = t.$$

*Case 5:*  $x \neq y, x \neq z$  and  $y \neq z$ .

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*Case 5.2:*  $x > z > y$ . Then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = z \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z))$ . If  $x = t$ , then  $z \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = z \cdot (y \cdot z) = z \cdot z = t$ . If  $x \neq t$ , then  $z \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = z \cdot (t \cdot t) = z \cdot t = t$ .

*Case 5.3:*  $y > x > z$ . Then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot (x \cdot z))$ . If  $x = t$ , then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot z) = t$ . If  $x \neq t$ , then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot t) = (y \cdot z) \cdot t = t$ .

*Case 5.4:*  $y > z > x$ . Then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = (y \cdot z) \cdot (y \cdot z) = t$ .

*Case 5.5:*  $z > x > y$ . Then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = z \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot z)$ . If  $x = t$ , then  $z \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot z) = z \cdot (y \cdot z) = z \cdot z = t$ . If  $x \neq t$ , then  $z \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot z) = z \cdot (t \cdot z) = z \cdot z = t$ .

*Case 5.6:*  $z > y > x$ . Then  $(y \cdot z) \cdot ((x \cdot y) \cdot (x \cdot z)) = z \cdot (y \cdot z) = z \cdot z = t$ .

Thus (UP-1) holds.

Let  $x, y \in X$  be such that  $x \cdot y = t$  and  $y \cdot x = t$ . We see that if  $x = t$  or  $y = t$ , then  $x = t = y$ . Let  $x \neq t$  and  $y \neq t$  and suppose that  $x \neq y$ . Then  $x < y$  or  $x > y$ . If  $x < y$ , then  $t = x \cdot y = y$ , which is a contradiction. If  $x > y$ , then  $t = y \cdot x = x$ , which is a contradiction. Hence,  $x = y$ . Thus (UP-4) holds.

Hence,  $(X, \cdot, t)$  is a UP-algebra.  $\square$

**Example 2.6.** Let  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  be a totally ordered set with the natural order and choose  $t = 2$ . By Theorem 2.5, we have  $(X, \cdot, 2)$  is a UP-algebra with a binary operation  $\cdot$  defined by the following Cayley table:

$\cdot$	2	0	1	3	4	5
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0	2	2	1	3	4	5
1	2	2	2	3	4	5
3	2	2	2	2	4	5
4	2	2	2	2	2	5
5	2	2	2	2	2	2

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